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AT THE

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BY

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Extract from the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the Government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the Laws or Journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.

LIST OF REPORTS

To be made to Congress at the first session of the thirtieth Congress, by public officers; prepared in obedience to a standing rule of the House of Representatives.

Date of the law or resolution.	Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Page.	When expected to be made.
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1792, April 2	A statement of the amount, with a description of the coins struck at the mint during the year 1847.	Laws U.S. vol. 2.	263	In January.
1829, March 3	The affairs of the penitentiary in the Dist. of Columbia	Laws U.S. vol. 8.	232	In January.
1838, July 17	On light-houses.....	Laws U.S. vol. 9.	882	During the sess.
1846, Aug. 6.	Transfers of appropriation for particular branch of naval service, to other branches of said service.	Laws 29th Cong. 1st session.	166	Before adjournment, if transferred during the session; if transferred during the recess, the first week of next session.
<i>Special.</i>				
1842, Feb. 14	The correspondence with and from Joshua Dodge, esq.	House Journal.	398	Notime specified

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	<p>and any communications received directly from him, or from him through our ministers abroad, or from any of our ministers, in relation to the subject of Mr. Dodge's mission to Germany, upon the commercial relations of the country; also, how much of the appropriation of \$12,000, made to pay the expenses and salaries of diplomatic agents to be employed in attending to the tobacco interests of the United States in Europe, has been expended, &c.</p> <p>NOTE.—This call is regarded as being superseded by replies to former resolutions, and the appointment of Mr. Dodge as tobacco agent in 1842.</p>			
1842, Feb. 4	<p>Copies of correspondence with the government of Belgium, relative to claims of American citizens to indemnity for losses sustained by the bombardment of Antwerp in 1830.</p> <p>NOTE.—Indemnity law passed by Belgium rendered, answer to this, it is believed, unnecessary.</p>	Senate Journal.	142	During the sess.
1842, Feb. 16	Information in relation to outrages committed by the Mexican authorities or people, upon the person or pro-	Senate Journal.	172	During the sess.

	perty of the American consul, and other American citizens, residing at Sante Fe.			
1842, Dec. 17	On the affairs and management of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia; showing its cost for five years, the number of prisoners, and how employed; with details of particulars.	House Journal.	68	Notimespecified
1843, Feb. 25	Information in relation to the expenditures for support of recaptured Africans.	Senate Journal.	218	
1844, Jan. 30	Why act of June 26, 1834, creating land districts in Illinois, Missouri, &c., has not been carried into effect.	Senate Journal.	94	Notimespecified
1847, March 3	Full and accurate account of the expenditure of the \$3,000,000, under the act of March 3d, 1847.	Laws 29th Cong., 2d session.	95	As early as practicable.
	BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1798, July 16 } 1799, Mar. 2 }	Abstracts of the returns made by collectors, of the registered seamen of the United States.	Laws U. S. vol. 3	{ 109 270	Early in Jan.
1816, April 27	A register of all officers and agents, civil and military, in the service of the United States on the 30th September, 1845. [Blue Book, furnished biennially.]	Laws U. S. vol. 6	163	First Monday in January.
1819, March 2	A list of passengers arriving in the United States from foreign countries, during the year 1847.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	380	Early in Feb.

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1842, Aug. 16	A compendium of all such changes and modifications in the commercial systems of other nations as shall have come to the knowledge of the department.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	108	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug. 26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the State Department, showing to whom payments were made, and for what, &c.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	134	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug. 26	Statements of all moneys expended by disbursing officers acting under the orders of the State Department, during the year 1847.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	134	In January.
1820, April 18	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the Department of State, or any of its offices, during the year 1847, or any part thereof, with the time each was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	320	In January.
1842, Aug. 26		Laws 27th Cong. 2d session. House Journal.	131 241	

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

Annual.

1837, March 3 } A list of all patents granted for the preceding year, for inventions and improvements; also a list of patents which have expired during the same period.

Laws U.S. vol. 9 667

In January.

Agricultural statistics, and expenditure of \$1,000 for agricultural purposes.

Laws U.S. vol. 9 1020

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Annual.

1789, Sept. 2 } A report upon the state of the finances, embracing a general view of the revenue and expenditures of the U. States for the years 1847 and 1848.

Laws U.S. vol. 2 48

Early in Dec.

1800, May 10 }

Laws U.S. vol. 3 393

1789, Sept. 2 } An estimate of the appropriations necessary to be made for the service of the year 1848, with a statement of the appropriations heretofore made, applicable to the service of this year; and a statement of the appropriations of former years, with an estimate of those sums which will not be required to defray expenses incurred in a former year: in which are to be specified the sources from which the estimates are derived, and the calculations upon which they are founded—discriminating between such as are conjectural and such as are not conjectural, with the authority for the estimate.

Laws U.S. vol. 2 48

Early in Jan.

Laws U.S. vol. 3 393

Laws U. S. 27th 132

Cong. 2d sess.

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1791, Dec. 30	An account of the receipts and expenditures of the U. States for the year ending June 30, 1847.	House Journal.	68	Early in Dec.
1792, April 2	An account of the receipts and expenditures at the mint, with an account, also, of its transactions during the year 1847.	Laws U.S. vol. 2	264	In Feb.
1806, April 10	Statement of the result of the assays made at the mint in 1847 of certain foreign gold and silver coins.	Laws U.S. vol. 4	30	Early in Jan.
1834, June 25		Laws U.S. vol. 9	47	
1834, June 28		Laws U.S. vol. 9	79	
1843, March 3		Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 3d sess.	48	
1808, April 21	Statement of contracts and purchases made by collectors for the revenue service in 1847.	Laws U.S. vol. 4	167	Early in Jan. and are generally included in one report.
1808, April 21	Statement of the contracts made by direction of the Treasury Department in 1847.	Laws U.S. vol. 4	167	
	Statement of the amount of the expenditures for the relief of sick and disabled seamen in 1847.			

1809, March 3	Statement of the payments made at the Treasury in 1847, for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for.	Laws U.S. vol. 4	222	
1810, May 1	Statement of disbursements from the Treasury, in 1847, for expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers.	Laws U.S. vol. 4	310	In Feb.
1817, March 3	A statement of the affairs and condition of the several banks in the District of Columbia on the 31st December, 1847.			
1820, Feb. 10	Statement showing the commerce and navigation of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1847.	Laws U.S. vol. 6	450	Early in Dec.
1830, May 26		House Journal.	608	
1842, Aug. 26		Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	147	
1831, March 2	Names of applicants for the benefit of the act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors; the amount due; the names of those who may have been released, with the terms of compromise.	Laws U.S. vol. 8	455	During the sess.
		Laws U.S. vol. 9	603	
1832, July 10	Statements of the capital, circulation, discounts, specie, deposits, and condition of the State banks.	House Journal.	1117 1110	During the sess.
1836, April 20	An account of the fund arising from the sale of lands under certain treaties with the Chickasaw Indians.	Laws U.S. vol. 9	309	During the sess.
1842, Aug. 26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the several offices of the Treasury Department, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	Commencement of the session.

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1842, Aug. 26	Statement of all moneys expended by disbursing officers acting under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, during the year 1847.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	In January.
1818, April 20 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of all clerks and other persons, who have been employed in the Treasury Department during the year 1847, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each; also, whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better dispatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.	Laws U.S. vol. 6 Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess. House Journal.	320 131 241	In January.
1842, Aug. 30	A statement of imported articles, the duties on which have exceeded thirty-five per cent. ad valorem on the average wholesale market value thereof in the several ports of the United States, for the year preceding the 30th June, 1847, to be accompanied with such observations as he may deem pertinent for the improvement of the revenue.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	201	

1844, June 17	Reasons for any changes that may have been made in the depositories of the Treasury during the recess of Congress.	Laws U. S. 28th Cong. 1st. sess.	81	Next session.
1845, March 3	Amount of postage chargeable to each of Executive Departments.	Laws U. S. vol. 10	731	During sess.
1846, August 6	Regulations to give full effect to, and secure a just accountability under, the warehousing system.	Laws U. S. 29th Cong. 1st sess.	86	Next session after any such regulations are made.
1846, Aug. 7	Cases of neglect, evasion, or violation of the 18th and 19th sections of the independent treasury act.	Laws U. S. 29th Cong. 1st sess.	98	Commencement of the session.
1846, Aug. 10	Statement of stolen uncanceled treasury notes paid.	Laws U. S. 29th Cong. 1st sess.	173	With annual report of Secretary of the Treasury.
1847. Jan. 28	Amount of treasury notes issued under act of Jan. 28, 1847. Amount redeemed, purchased, reissued, &c.	Laws 29th Cong. 2d session.	10	Commencement of session.
<i>Special.</i>				
1842, Feb. 10	A statement of the duties and drawbacks on sugar for the years 1841 and 1842, and the gross amount paid for fishing bounties, &c.	Senate Journal.	156	During the session.

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1843, March 1	Detailed statements in relation to the public lands.	Senate Journal.	Commencement of the session.
1843, Feb. 16	In relation to duties imposed in New Orleans, under laws of the State of Louisiana, on produce descending the Mississippi river.	House Journal.	386	Early in session
1844, Jan. 5	Amount paid, and names of persons to whom paid, under act of 29th August, 1842, relative to support of the government of Wisconsin.	House Journal.	176	Notime specified
1844, Jan. 10	Value of manufactures of wool, cotton, silk, flax, &c. annually imported, &c., from 1800 to 1842, &c.	House Journal.	198	Notime specified
1847,	Cannot be answered. Altogether impracticable.			
1844, March 18	Revenue from customs and public lands from 30th September, 1843, to March 1, 1844; also amount of exports, and imports, &c.	Senate Journal.	173	

1844, March 21	Rates of foreign and domestic exchanges from 1816 to 1844; amount of specie in the United States; rates of discount on State bank notes; amount lost from bank failures, defalcations, counterfeits, forgeries, &c.	House Journal.	624	At the earliest practicable day
	NOTE.—Cannot be made without an appropriation for the purpose. See <i>Journal</i> , 2d session 28th Congress, page 450.			
1844, March 25	A tabular statement, showing the expenditures of government, &c., from 1825, to 1843.	House Journal.	669	Notime specified
1844, April 5	Report on the petition and papers of Richard Linthicum.	Senate Journal.	218	At the present or next session
1844, April 12	Any conflict which may have occurred between existing regulations of the War Department, concerning mineral lands, and the regular and systematic execution of the laws, &c.	Senate Journal.	230	Notime specified
1844, April 18	Facts relative to trade and commerce in the Gulf of Mexico, and expediency of a new collection district and port of entry at the Cedar Keys.	Senate Journal.	241	Next session.
1844, June 15	Additional items in commercial statistics.	Senate Journal.	367	Next session.

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1847, March 1	On Senate bill for relief of Thos. S. Noble. BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.	House Journal.	461	2d Monday of Dec. 1847.
1846, Aug. 3	A list of suspended pre-emption land claims adjudicated BY THE SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY.	Laws 29th Cong. 1st session.	80	During session.
1846, Jan. 20	To investigate and report facts in case of Mathews, Wood and Hall. BY THE FIRST COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY. <i>Annual.</i>	House Journal.	273	Early as practicable.
1799, March 2	Statements showing the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers employed in the collection of the customs for the year 1847. NOTE.—This report is usually made to Congress by the <i>Secretary</i> of the Treasury. The Law requires it to be made to the <i>Comptroller</i> .	Laws U.S. vol. 3	241	Early in Feb.

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1809, March 3	Statements of the accounts in the several departments which have remained more than three years unsettled, or on which balances have been due more than three years.	Laws U.S. vol. 4	221	Early in Dec.
1817, March 3 } 1843, Jan. 28 }	A list of such officers as have not settled their accounts within the year, for moneys advanced one year prior to Sept. 30, 1847, with the proceedings in each case.	Laws U.S. vol. 6	202	Early in Dec.
1843, Jan. 28	A similar list required by resolution of the House of Representatives to be made annually.	House Journal.	274	
BY THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
17 , Sep. 2	Statements of his accounts, with an account of the state of the Treasury.	Laws U. S. vol 2	49	Early in Dec.
1836, July 2	Statements of receipts and disbursements of the Post Office establishment.	Laws U.S. vol. 9	463	During session.
BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1794, April 2	An account of the expenses of the national armories, together with an account of the arms made and repaired therein, during the year 1847.	Laws U.S. vol. 2	386	Early in Feb.

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1803, March 2	A return of the militia of the United States, with their arms, accoutrements, &c.	Laws U.S. vol. 3	531	Early in Feb.
1808, April 21	A statement of contracts made by the various branches of the War Department, on behalf of the U. States, during the year 1847.	Laws U.S. vol. 4	167	Early in Jan.
1809, March 3	A statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1847, (not contingencies of the War Department.)	Laws U. S. vol. 4	222	Early in Jan.
1820, May 1	A statement showing the appropriations for the military service for the year 1847, with the expenditure under each specific head; and the balance of the several appropriations unexpended of the end of the year, with an estimate at the probable demands which may remain on each of such balances.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	488	Early in Feb.
1830, Feb. 1 } 1842, Aug. 30 } 1843, Feb. 16 }	The Army Register (printed) for 1847, to which shall be annexed an accurate schedule of the pay and emoluments, with the commutation value thereof, to which the officers of each grade are entitled; and opposite	House Journal. 27th Con. 2d sess. House Journal.	} 227 } 1453 384	In February.

	the name of each officer, his annual pay, his allowance for rations, servants and forage, and all other allowances.			
1830, May 29	A list of applicants for pensions, or for increase of pension, whose cases are not embraced by the laws, but which ought to be granted.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	394	In January.
1834, June 30	A list of all persons in the service of the Indian department, during the year 1847, with their compensation and date of appointment.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	141	In January.
1842, Aug. 26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the War Department for the year 1847, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	Commencement of session.
1842, Aug. 26	Statement of all moneys expended by disbursing officers of the War Department during the year 1847.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	134	In January.
1818, April 20 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of clerks and all other persons employed in the War Department during the year 1847, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each; and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.	Laws U. S. vol. 6 Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	320 131	In January.
		House Journal.	241	

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	<i>Special.</i>			
1844, Dec. 23	Public accounts, how kept..... BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.	House Journal.	121	Notime specified
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1808, April 21	A statement of the contracts made by the Navy Department, on behalf of the United States in 1847.	Laws U. S. vol. 4	167	Early in Jan.
1809, March 3	A statement of the expenditure of the money appropriated for the contingent expenses of the naval establishment during the year 1846. [Not the contingencies of the department.]	Laws U. S. vol. 4	222	Early in Jan.
1815, Dec. 11 } 1843, Feb. 16 }	A printed Navy Register for 1847, showing the annual pay of each officer, with all emoluments and allowances.	Senate Journal House Journal.	384	Early in Jan.
1820, May 1	A statement showing the appropriations for the naval service for the year 1847, with the expenditure under each specific head, and the balance of the several ap-	Laws U. S. vol. 6	488	First of Feb.

appropriations unexpended at the close of the year, with an estimate of the probable demands which may remain on each of such balances.

1830, May 29	A list of applicants for pensions, or for increase of pension, in 1847, whose cases are not embraced by the laws, but which ought to be granted.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	394	Early in sess.
1832, July 10	A report of the receipts and expenditures of the navy pension fund, and privateer pension fund, in 1847, the names of pensioners and the amount of their pensions, respectively.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	665	During the sess.
1832, July 10	A similar report in relation to the navy hospital fund.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	665	During the sess.
1818, April 20 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of clerks and all other persons employed in the Navy Department during the year 1847, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.	Laws U. S. vol. 6 Laws 27th Cong. 2d sess. House Journal.	320 131 241	In January.

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1842, Aug. 26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the Navy Department in 1846, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	Commencement of session.
1842, Aug. 26	Statement of all moneys expended by disbursing agents of the navy during the year 1846.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	In January.
1842, Dec. 27	<i>Special.</i> Report of engineer-in-chief on Evan's invention to prevent the explosion of steam-boilers.	House Journal	99	Early in sess.
1847, March 3	Result of ezperiment to test the liquid fire invented by Uriah Brown.	29th Congress, 2d sess.	93	Earliest practicable period.
1843, Jan. 18	Daily expenses of the steamships Missouri and Mississippi while in the service and where and from whom fuel was purchased.	House Journal.	218	Notimes pecified

1846, Aug.	10	Whether any, and what, changes can be made in the several branches of the public service, by which greater economy and more or equal efficiency, may be secured in the administration.	House Journal	1296	Commencement of next sess.
<p>BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.</p> <p><i>Annual.</i></p>					
1825, March	5	A statement of the amount of postage accruing in the last year at each of the post offices in the several States and Territories of the United States, classifying the said accounts of postage so accruing by States and Territories.	House Journal.	292 300	During the sess.
1825, March	3	A list of such post routes as have not, after the second year, produced the third part of the expenses of transporting the mail on the same.	Laws U. S. vol. 7	391	In February.
1836, July	2	A report of contracts for the transportation of the mail within the last year, with all the particulars in relation thereto.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	468	During the sess.
1836, July	2	A report of all extra allowances to contractors, made during the last year, with all extra expenses incurred, and all curtailment of expenses.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	468	During the sess.

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1836, July 2	A report of the incidental expenses of the Post Office Department for the last year.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	469	During the sess.
1836, July 2	A report of the finances of the Post Office Department for the last year.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	469	During the sess.
1836, July 2	A report of the fines and penalties imposed on contractors for failures or other causes.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	469	During the sess.
1836, July 2	A transcript of the record of all offers made for carrying the mails.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	471	During the sess.
1836, July 2	Estimates for the service of the Post Office Department for the year 1847.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	462	During the sess.
1836, July 2	Proceedings in regard to unlawful combinations respecting the making of mail contracts, if any such combinations have been made.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	472	During the sess.

1842, Aug. 26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the Post Office Department, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug. 26	Statements of all moneys expended by disbursing agents of the Post Office establishment during the year 1846.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	In January.
1828, April 20 1842, Aug. 26	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the department of the Postmaster General during the year 1846, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each; and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.	Laws U. S. vol. 6 Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	320 131	In January.
		House Journal.	241	
1845, March 3	Copies of contracts for carrying the mail between any of the ports of the United States, and a port or ports of foreign powers, with a statement of the amount of postage derived under the same.	Laws U. S. 28th Cong. 2d sess.		

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<i>Special.</i>				
1845, March 3	Report of letters, &c., passing in the mails during the month of October, 1845.	Senate Journal	Commencement of next session.
1846, Aug. 10	Whether any and what changes can be made in the several branches of the public service, by which greater economy, and more or equal efficiency may be secured in the administration.	House Journal	1296	Commencement of session.
BY THE SECOND AUDITOR.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1822, May 6 } 1834, June 30 }	Copies of the accounts of Indian agents, superintendents, and others charged with the disbursement of money, goods, or effects of any kind, for the benefit of Indians.	Laws U. S. vol. 7 Laws U. S. vol. 9	56 141	In February.

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE CLERK OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, (EACH TO HIS HOUSE,
RESPECTIVELY.)

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1836, May 9 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of their houses, respectively showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Laws U. S. vol. 9 Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	330 134	Commencement of session.
1842, Aug. 26	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the service of their respective houses during the year 1846, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each; and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	131	In January.

BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Annual.

1842, March 7	A report showing distinctly the quantity and cost of all the stationery used by the House and the Clerk's office.	House Journal.	495	Commencement of the session.
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4 The name of every person who shall have made a settlement in the Territory of Florida, under the 1st section of the act for the armed occupation of that Territory, with all the particulars of such settlement.

Laws U. S. 2d
sess. 27th Cong.

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On or before 1st
of Feb. 1844.

If a transfer of the appropriations made for any of the departments or branches of the government shall have been made, by order of the President of the United States, during the recess of Congress, it is made the duty of the head of the department in which such transfer shall have been made, to report to Congress, during the first week of the session, a special account of the moneys thus transferred, with their application.

See act 3d March, 1809, vol. 4, p. 221.

See act 3d March, 1817, vol. 6, p. 235.

See act 1st May, 1820, vol. 6, p. 489.

See act 30th June, 1834, 3d Congress, 1st session, p. 126.

If any State refuse to cede to the United States jurisdiction over lands purchased by the U. States for public purposes, the head of the executive department making the application is directed immediately to report the same to Congress.

See joint resolution September 11, 1841, Laws U. S., vol. 10. p. 175.

The several heads of departments, in communicating estimates of appropriations and expenditures to Congress, or to committees of Congress, are required to specify the sources from which the estimates are derived, with the calculations upon which founded, and to discriminate between such as are conjectural, and such as are framed upon specific information; also, to specify the laws, treaties, or other authority for the expenditure.

If the head of a department consolidate appropriations "for the contingencies of his department and its several bureaus," he shall, in his annual report to be made to Congress, state the portion of it expended for the department proper, and for each bureau.

See Laws U. S., vol. 10. p. 591.

If, in submitting to Congress the annual estimates from the several executive departments of the government, it shall be found that the usual items of such estimates vary materially in amount from the appropriation ordina-

rily asked for the object named, and especially from the appropriation granted for the same objects for the year next preceding, and whenever new items not theretofore usual shall be introduced into such estimates for any year, the estimates shall be accompanied by minute and full explanations, from the head of the appropriate department of all such variations and new items, setting forth the reasons and grounds upon which the amounts are required, and the different items added; and whenever any such estimate, whether annual or special, shall ask an appropriation for any new specific expenditure, such as the construction of a fort, the erection of a custom-house or other public building, or the construction of any other public work requiring a plan before the building or work can be properly completed, every such estimate shall be accompanied by a full plan and detailed estimates of the cost of the whole work; and all subsequent estimates for every such work shall give the original estimated cost, the aggregate amount theretofore appropriated for the same, and the amount actually expended thereupon, as well as the amount asked for the current year for which such estimates shall be made; and whenever any such subsequent estimate shall ask for an appropriation for any such work beyond the original estimate of the cost, the full reasons for the excess, and the extent of the anticipated excess, shall be also stated.

See Laws U. S., vol. 10. p. 601.

